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PASSENGER AND FREIGHT AIR LINES IN THE USSR, 1948

"Aeroflot Kalendar', 1948" contains the following information on USSR passenger and freight air lines:

Moscow-Ashkhabad Air Line

The Moscow-Ashkhabad Air Line connects Moscow with the capitals of the Union Republics of Turkmen (Ashkhabad) and Azerbaijan (Baku) and also with Stalingrad.

The air route from Moscow to Ashkhabad is about 2,800 km. The plane covers this distance in 12 hours flying time, with two stops -- Stalingrad and Baku. Part of the flight is over the Caspian Sea.

The fast train from Moscow to Ashkhabad takes 6 days. From Ashkhabad, planes fly to Makhachkala, Grozny, and to the health resorts of the Northern Caucasus and the shores of the Black Sea.

Planes fly from the Moscow Central Airport, Vnukovo, to:

Adler-Socli	Leningrad	Minsk	Tallin
Aldan-Ata	Kiev	Novosibirsk	Tashkent
Ashkhabad	Kishinev	Odesa	Tbilisi
Baku	Krasnoyarsk	Petrozavodsk	Prunzo
Vil'nius	Kybynshev	Riga	Khabarovsk
Yerevan	Kutaisi	Overalovsk	Kharkov
Irkutsk	Leningrad	Stalinabad	Yakutsk, etc,
Kazan'	Ashkhabad-Kala	Sukhumi	

Moscow Central Airport

The Moscow Central Airport, Vnukovo, is accessible by bus No 11 from the

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Moscow City Office of Air Communications (Hotel Metropol Building, Ploshchad' Sverdlova). The first bus leaves at 4:50 a.m.; the last bus leaves at midnight. Otherwise, every 15 to 30 minutes. The bus trip takes one hour and 10 minutes.

Bykovo Airport, Moscow

Planes leave Bykovo Airport, Moscow, for the following points:

Astrakhan'	Krasnodar	Stalingrad
Gur'ev	Mineral'nyye Vody	Stalino
Zaporozh'e	Rostov	Chelyabinsk and others
Izhevsk	Simferopol'	

Bykovo Airport, Moscow, can be reached by electric train from Kazanskiy Station via the Moscow-Ryazan' Railroad. The first electric train leaves Moscow at 5:48 a.m.; the last train leaves at 1:35 a.m. Trains leave every 10-25 minutes. The trip takes one hour.

Moscow-Mineral'nyye Vody Air Line

Passenger planes fly between Moscow and Mineral'nyye Vody, covering the distance (1,410 km) in 8 hours, stopping at Voronezh and Rostov-on-the-Don. The express train from Moscow takes nearly 3 days to reach Mineral'nyye Vody. Plane connections can be made at Rostov for Krasnodar and at Mineral'nyye Vody for Grozny, Makhach-Kala, and Daku.

Books, chess, and checkers are available to passengers during the flight.

Kiev Air Lines

Kiev is connected by air lines with Khar'kov, Odessa, Dnepropetrovsk, L'vov, Zaporozh'ye, Voroshilovgrad, Kherson, Chornovitsy, Stalino, Uzhgorod, and other cities of the Ukrainian SSR.

Information on passenger or freight transportation is available at the Kiev Municipal Airways Office, Kiev, Kreshchatik, d. No 50, Telephone 4-24-65 and 5-51-82 and at the Odessa Municipal Airways Office, Ulitsa Karla Marksa, d. No 1, Odessa, Telephone 2-23-00.

Moscow-Kiev-Odessa Air Line

The Moscow-Odessa Air Line connects Moscow with the largest cities of the Ukrainian SSR.

An airplane flies from Kiev to Moscow in 2 hours and 20 minutes, whereas it takes 23 hours by train. A passenger leaving Odessa by train will only arrive in Kiev in 15 hours, but a passenger flying from Odessa will be in Kiev in 2 hours.

In summer, Kiev is connected by air line with the health resorts of the Northern Caucasus and the shores of the Black Sea.

Passengers are allowed 15 kg of hand luggage free.

Air Transportation to Health Resorts

Air transportation is available to the health resorts of (a) the Crimea -- Yalta, Alupka, Alushta, Yevpatoriya, Feodosiya, and Simferopol'; (b) to the health resorts of the Caucasus -- Gagra, Sochi, Matsesta, Khosta, and Adler; (c) to the mineral-water health resorts -- Kislovodsk, Yessentuki, Pyatigorsk, Zheleznovodsk and Mineral'nyye Vody; to the Georgian health resorts -- Batumi,

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Borzhomi, Tskhaltubo, Tbilisi, and Kutaisi; and (e) to the Abkhaziya health resorts -- Novyy Afon, Gudautv. and Sukhumi.

There are daily passenger flights from Adler-Sochi, Simferopol', Mineral'nyye Vody, and Odessa to Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Khar'kov, Sverdlovsk, Stalingrad, Kuybyshev, Minsk, Rostov, Voronezh, Stalino, Zaporozh'e, and other cities.

The following is a notice to visitors in health resorts: Regular air service has been established from Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Minsk, Sverdlovsk and other cities of the Soviet Union to Adler-Sochi, Sukhumi, Simferopol', Mineral'nyye Vody, Kutaisi, Odessa, and other health resorts. Information is available at the following city offices:

Adler, Ulitsa Gor'kogo, d. No 8, Telephone 26-28
 Sochi, Krasnoarmeyskaya Ulitsa, d. No 29, Telephone 21-02
 Sukhumi, Ulitsa Lenina, d. No 1, Telephone 1-06
 Simferopol', Ulitsa Kirova, d. No 22, Telephone 1-06
 Mineral'nyye Vody, Health-Resort Office
 Kislovodsk, Health Resort Office
 Odessa, Prospekt K. Marksa, d. No 1, Telephone 2-23-00

Duration of Flight to Health Resorts

	To Adler-Sochi		To Mineral'nyye Vody		To Odessa		To Simferopol'	
From	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min
Moscow	4	35	8		3	50	6	30
Leningrad	10		11		8		8	55
Kiev	5	55	6	10	2		3	10
Minsk	8	50	8	40	4	5	5	15

Leningrad-Sverdlovsk Air Line

There is regular passenger and freight service on the Leningrad-Sverdlovsk Air Line, a distance of over 2,000 km. The plane out of Leningrad lands at Gorky in 4 hours and 30 minutes. From Gorky the plane arrives at Kazan in one hour and 30 minutes, and at Sverdlovsk in 3 hours and 30 minutes. Leningrad-Sverdlovsk passengers are in the air a total of 9 hours and 30 minutes. There are buffets at the airports for passengers.

The trip by railroad from Leningrad to Sverdlovsk takes more than 3 days.

There is regular passenger air service from Leningrad to:

Moscow	Sverdlovsk
Khar'kov	Simferopol'
Kiev	Odessa
Rostov	Gorkiy
Adler-Sochi	Kazan'
Zaporozh'e	Tallin
Minsk	Tashkent and other cities
Riga	
Mineral'nyye Vody	

Sale of tickets and information concerning freight shipments is available at the Leningrad Municipal Airways Office, Prospekt Pimskogo-Korsakova, d. No 39, Telephone 4-37-95.

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Khar'kov-Moscow Air Line

Passenger planes leave Khar'kov every day for Moscow. The trip takes 3 hours.

Khar'kov-L'vov Air Line

The plane from Khar'kov reaches L'vov in 3 hours and 35 minutes, with a stop at Kiev.

Khar'kov-Odessa Air Line (via Dnepropetrovsk)

The first part of the trip, i.e., Khar'kov-Dnepropetrovsk, takes one hour; the second part, Dnepropetrovsk-Odessa, takes 2 hours.

Khar'kov-Kiev Air Line

Passenger planes fly both ways between Khar'kov and Kiev daily. The trip takes one hour and 15 minutes.

Khar'kov-Kyryshev Air Line

There is both passenger and freight service between Khar'kov and Kyryshev. The plane covers the distance of 1,053 km between Khar'kov and Kyryshev in 6 hours.

Khar'kov-Stalino Air Line

There is regular air service from Khar'kov to Stalino. The flight takes one hour and 10 minutes.

Flights From Minsk

Passenger planes fly from Minsk to:

Moscow	Kaliningrad
Leningrad	Simferopol'
Kiev	Adler-Sochi
Odessa via Kiev	Pinsk and other cities

Flights From Tashkent

There are regular passenger flights from Tashkent to:

Moscow	Bukhara
Kyryshev	Fergana
Atyukinsk	Nukus
Alma-Ata	Ugrench
Stalinsk	Chardzhou and other cities
Sarakand	

Ticket sales, freight acceptance, and information is obtainable at City Airways Office, Tashkent, Pushkinskaya, d. No 18, Telephone 3-20-40.

Reminder to Passengers

1. A ticket is valid only for the flight for which it has been issued.
2. Tickets are not transferable.

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3. One child under 5 years may travel free of charge; children between the ages of five and ten require half fare if they do not occupy separate seats.

4. A passenger is allowed to carry 15 kg of hand baggage free of charge.

5. Passengers must be present at the airport not later than one-half hour before flight time (flight time is indicated on the ticket). If a passenger fails to appear on time, his ticket loses its validity and will not be refunded.

6. The transportation of weapons, explosives, poisonous or inflammable matter is forbidden.

7. Entrance into the flying field to board planes is permitted only when accompanied by an airport official.

Addresses and Telephone Numbers of Municipal Air Transport Offices:

Kuibyshev - Kuibyshevskaya Ul., d. No 115, Telephone 15-85
 Sverdlovsk - Bankovskiy per., d. No 3, Telephone D 1-78-03
 Krasnoyarsk - Ulitsa Karla Marksa, d. No 78, Telephone 3-28
 Irkutsk - Ulitsa Gor'kogo, d. No 29, Telephone 23-86
 Khabarovsk - Ulitsa Zaporina, d. No 1, Telephone 20-71
 Yakutsk - Ulitsa Yaroslavskogo, d. No 13, Telephone 7-44
 Tbilisi - Pr. Rustaveli, d. No 22, Telephone 3-59-66
 Kutaisi - Ploshchad' Parizskoy Kommury, Telephone 95
 Dnepropetrovsk - Prospekt Karla Marksa, d. No 64, Telephone 34-44
 L'vov - Ulitsa Gor'kogo, d. No 4, Telephone 2-82-53
 Stalino - 1-ya liniya, d. No 101, Telephone 5-07-09
 Voroshilovgrad - Ulitsa Karla Marksa, d. No 57, Telephone 6-52
 Zaporozhe - Ulitsa Chekista, d. No 21, Telephone 5-84
 Baku - Ulitsa K. Marksa, d. No 42, Telephone 3-26
 Daku - Prospekt Lenina, d. No 11, Telephone 3-71-21
 Astrakhan' - Sverdlovskaya Ul., d. No 18, Telephone 4-03
 Frunze - Sovetskaya Ul., d. No 74, Telephone 8-36
 Alma-Ata - Ugol Ul. M. Gor'kogo and Furmanova, Telephone 5-20
 Stalinabad - Ulitsa Lakhuti, d. No 27, Telephone 11-53
 Ashkhabad - Pervomayskaya Ul., d. No 71, Telephone 13-71
 Tallin - Ulitsa Tartumanta, d. No 74, Telephone 3-18-81
 Yerevan - Ulitsa Engel'sa, d. No 3, Telephone 11-48
 Riga - Shkol'naya Ul., d. No 13, Telephone 2-13-95 and 41-29
 Vil'nyus - Porubanck, Airport GVF, Telephone 13-60

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